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URIEL AND EIMIN, THE TWIN HEIRS TO THE THRONE OF THE VILLAINOUS APOCALYPSE AND PROTÉGÉS OF THE TIME-TRAVELING MASTERMIND KANG, HAVE ARRIVED ON PRESENT DAY EARTH AND FRACTURED THE AVENGERS UNITY SQUAD. AS THE DIVIDED AVENGERS SCATTER ACROSS THE GLOBE IN SEARCH OF THE APOCALYPSE TWINS, THEY ARE ASSAULTED BY THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF DEATH—REANIMATED AVATARS OF THE AVENGERS' FALLEN TEAMMATES AND FAMILY MEMBERS. THE HORSEMEN MAKE QUICK WORK OF THE AVENGERS, ABDUCTING WONDER MAN, THE SCARLET WITCH AND WOLVERINE.

AS ROGUE AND SUNFIRE INFILTRATE THE TWINS' BASE, URIEL AND EIMIN MAKE A DAUNTING OFFER TO THE SCARLET WITCH: TO END THE WAR BETWEEN MAN AND MUTANT BY USING HER POWERS TO RAPTURE THE ENTIRE MUTANT RACE TO A NEW HOMEWORLD...AND SHE ACCEPTS. BUT IN SECRET, THE SCARLET WITCH CONFIDES IN WONDER MAN THAT SHE ACTUALLY INTENDS TO SUMMON THE MUTANT RACE TO HER SIDE TO DEFEAT THE TWINS.

BUT UNBEKNOWNST TO THE SCARLET WITCH, ROGUE AND SUNFIRE HAVE A PLAN OF THEIR OWN: TO HALT THE APOCALYPSE TWINS' SCHEME BY TAKING OUT THE SCARLET WITCH HERSELF.

"THE DAY NOR THE HOUR"

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IT'S IMPORTANT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, KATIE.

IT'S IMPORTANT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR MOTHER AND I ARRIVED IN THIS SITUATION.

IN CASE WE DON'T MAKE IT BACK.

I NEED TO BE SURE YOU, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, UNDERSTAND WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DAY THEY CELEBRATE AS A HOLIDAY.

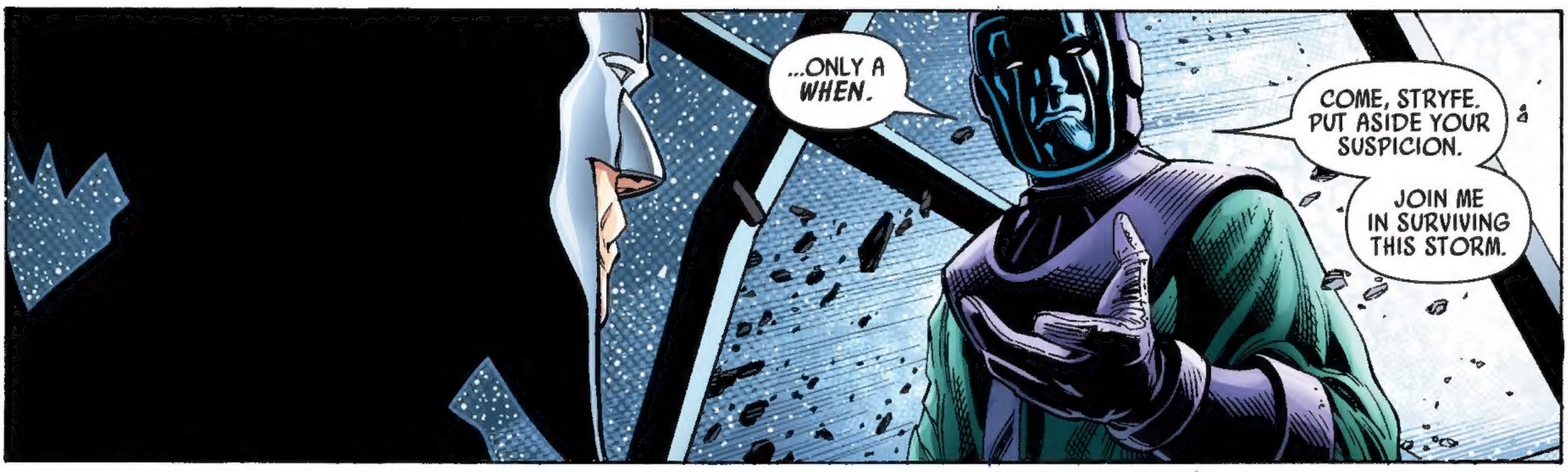
AND THE TRUE COST OF OUR FAILURE.

WE CALLED OURSELVES *"HEROES"*...

...BUT WE BEHAVED AS ANYTHING BUT.

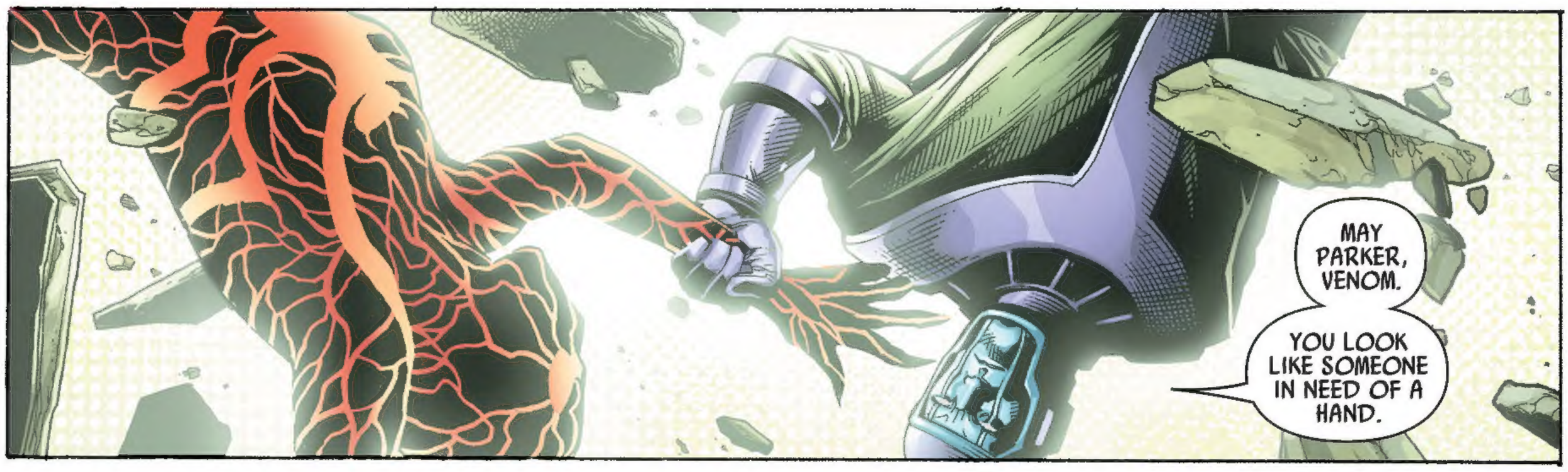
The Year 3806.
LORD STRYFE--WE MUST FLEE!

NOTHING CAN TURN THAT VORTEX BACK!
I'VE DONE ALL I CAN TO SLOW IT.
TIME TA GO--NOW! ZERO, WE'RE JUMPIN' TO ANOTHER GALAXY!
FLEEING IS POINTLESS. THERE IS NOWHERE TO RUN.
THERE IS NO WHERE...

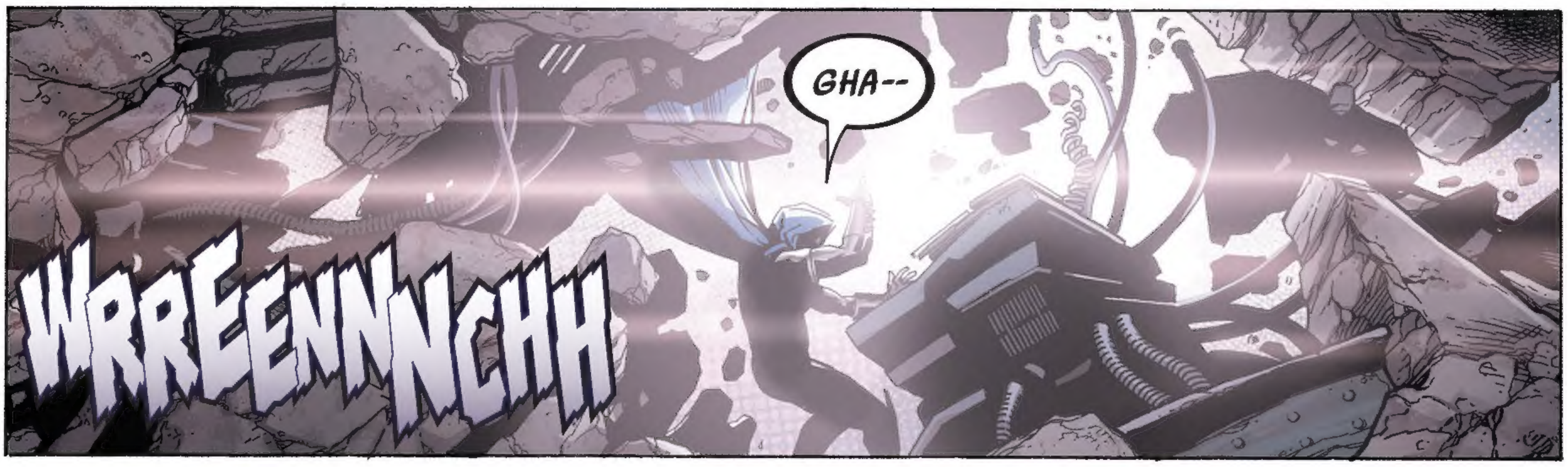

...ONLY A WHEN.
COME, STRYFE. PUT ASIDE YOUR SUSPICION.
JOIN ME IN SURVIVING THIS STORM.

"THERE IS HOPE YET."
2033.
DEAR GOD!
W-WHAT CAN I DO AGAINST SUCH FORCE--

NOOOOOO--!


MAY PARKER, VENOM.
YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE IN NEED OF A HAND.

2099.
BHA!
THE ENTIRE TIMELINE UNWRITTEN FROM THE CRUX OF THE RED SKULL'S ONSLAUGHT!
DOOM WILL NOT BE UNDONE OVER THIS *INFANTILE BICKERING!*
THERE *MUST* BE SOMEWHERE-- SOME OTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE SAFE FROM THE--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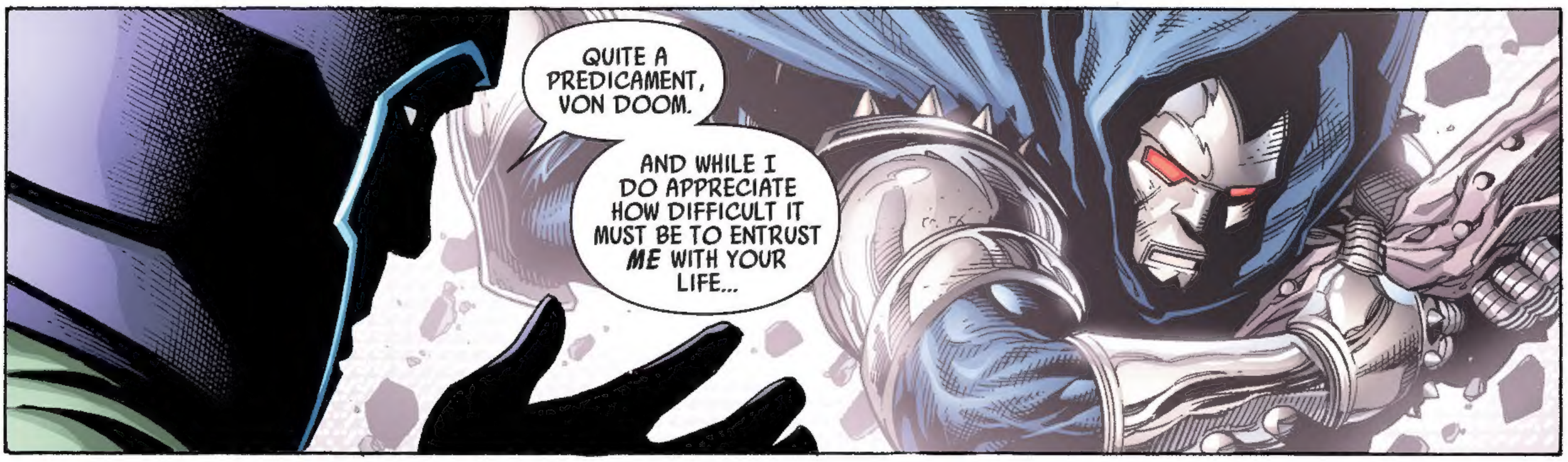
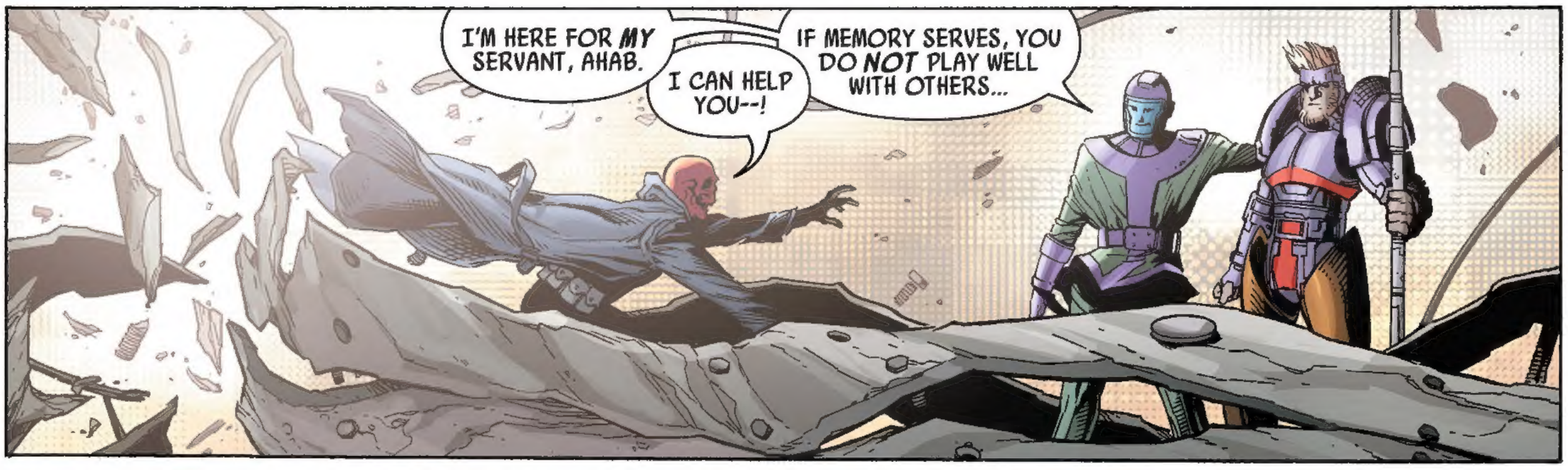
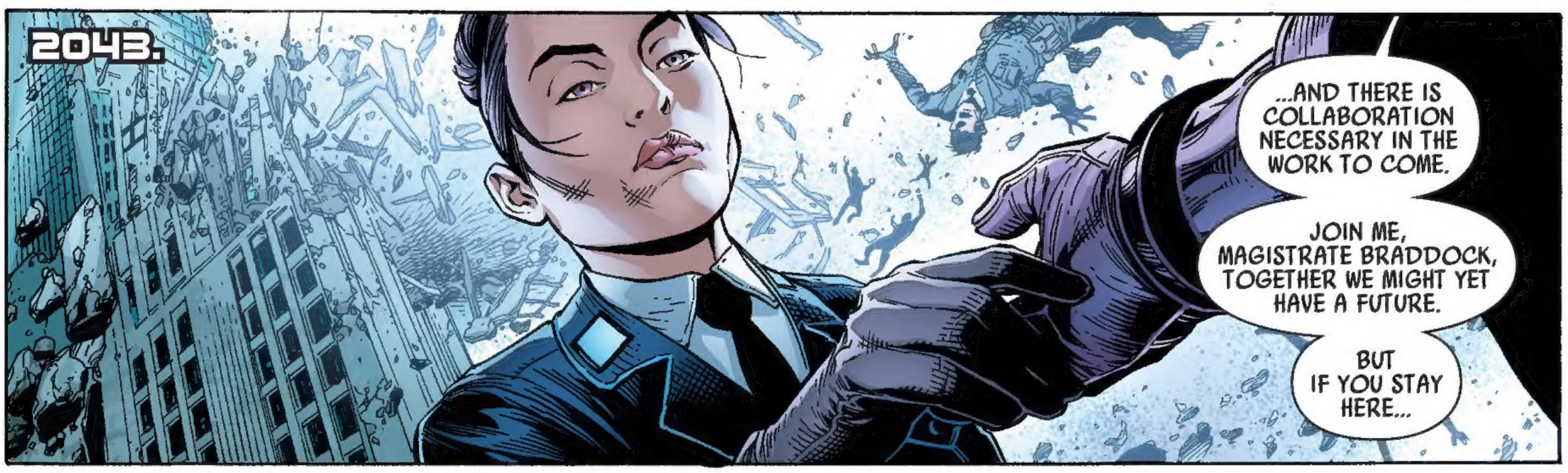

QUITE A PREDICAMENT, VON DOOM.
AND WHILE I DO APPRECIATE HOW DIFFICULT IT MUST BE TO ENTRUST *ME* WITH YOUR LIFE...

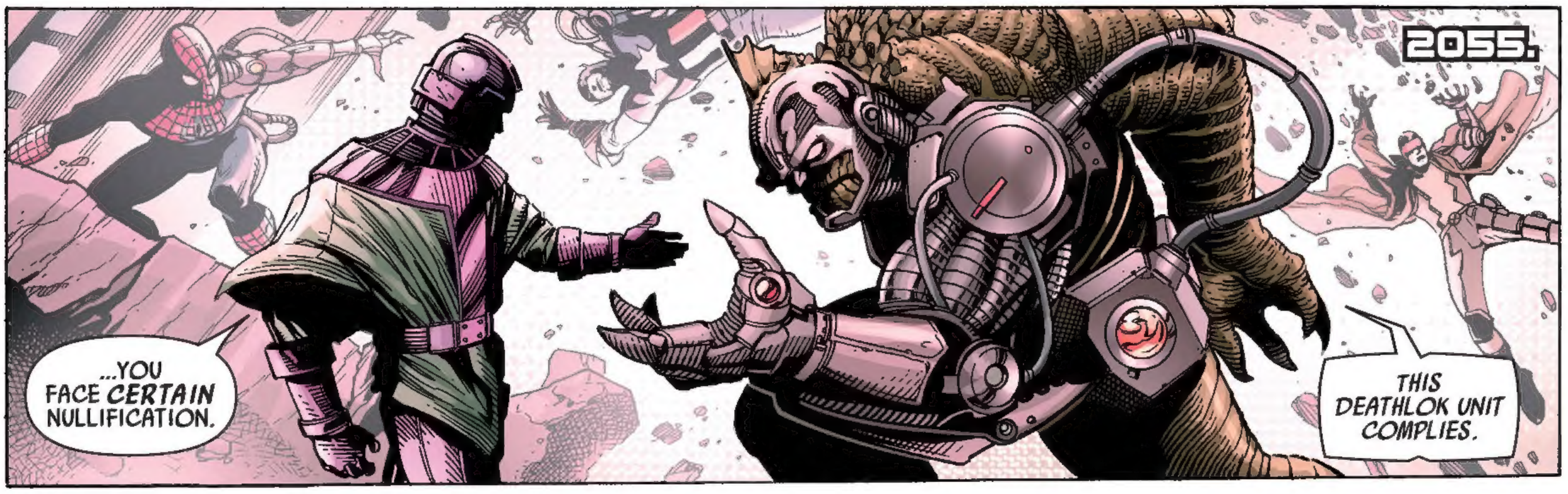
2020.
...HERE YOU ARE, ARNO STARK.
STRANDED WITH FEW OTHER OPTIONS.
AR

2014.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
SOME TWISTED GENETIC MONSTER'S REVENGE?!
TWO, IN FACT...

...IN WHOSE FATE WE ARE BOTH CULPABLE.
KANG!
I DON'T CARE WHAT GAME YOU'RE AT-- SEE ME TO SAFETY!
I THINK NOT, HERR SKULL.


I'M HERE FOR MY SERVANT, AHAB.
I CAN HELP YOU--!
IF MEMORY SERVES, YOU DO NOT PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS...


2043.
...AND THERE IS COLLABORATION NECESSARY IN THE WORK TO COME.
JOIN ME, MAGISTRATE BRADDOCK, TOGETHER WE MIGHT YET HAVE A FUTURE.
BUT IF YOU STAY HERE...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...YOU FACE CERTAIN NULLIFICATION.
THIS DEATHLOK UNIT COMPLIES.

The Akkaba Nebula. Now.

ONCE UPON A TIME, I BELIEVED THE X-MEN WERE GOING TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

THAT WAS BEFORE WANDA MAXIMOFF NEARLY WIPED OUT THE MUTANT RACE.

DROVE US INTO HIDING.

FORCED US TO GIVE UP ON COHABITATION IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.

FORCED US TO GIVE UP ON CHARLES XAVIER'S DREAM.

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF HER.

YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS IS, SHIRO?

WE ARE HUNTING THE SCARLET WITCH TO PREVENT HER FROM CAUSING FURTHER HARM TO THE MUTANTS.

I MEAN TA END 'ER, SHIRO.

KABYTA

GORSVIL

ENSARAHMIR

AS Page TURNS 4R

PROVIDED YOU THINK THIS IS WHAT LOGAN WOULD WANT.

HE SEEMED... ASHAMED OF THE BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

JUST PROMISE ME-- *NO ONE DIES.*

NO MATTER WHAT, WE FIND ANOTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS.

I PROMISE.

TRUST ME, SHIRO.

LOGAN TAUGHT ME WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT HE'D REALLY WANT.

IF YOU ONLY KNEW THE SUFFERING YOU HELP AVERT HERE TODAY.

IT WOULD WASH AWAY ALL THE FESTERING GUILT YOU SUFFER.

YES. LET'S JUST GET ON WITH IT.

THE SPELL IS *UNIMAGINABLY* DIFFICULT.

I REQUIRE *SOLITUDE.*

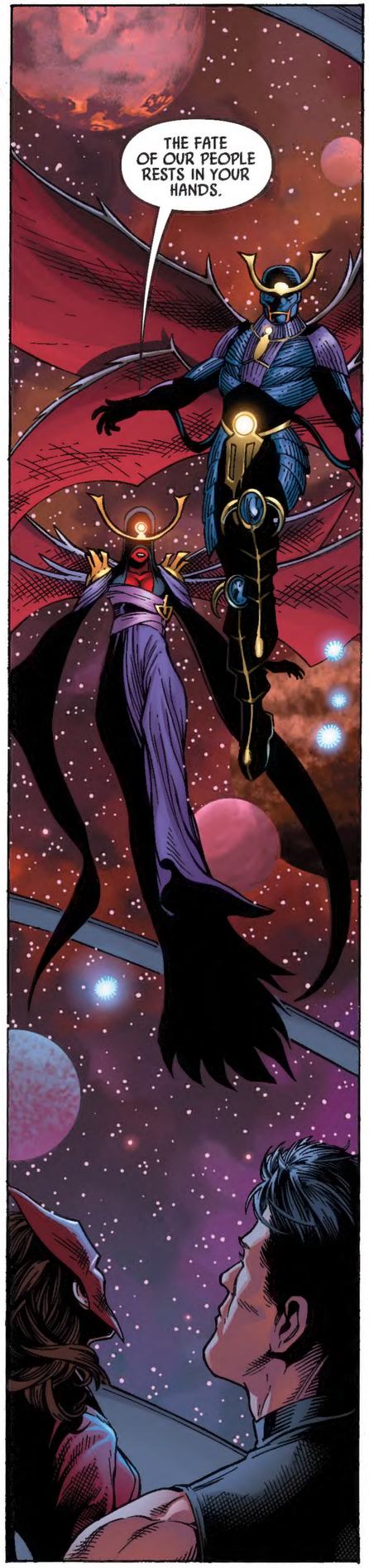
AND I'VE GOT A CASTING CALL IN AN HOUR.

YOU UNDERSTAND, IF I'M INTERRUPTED, THE IONIC POWER WILL BE DISSIPATED-- *LOST.*

SIMON HAS ONLY ENOUGH ENERGY FOR ONE ATTEMPT AT THIS.

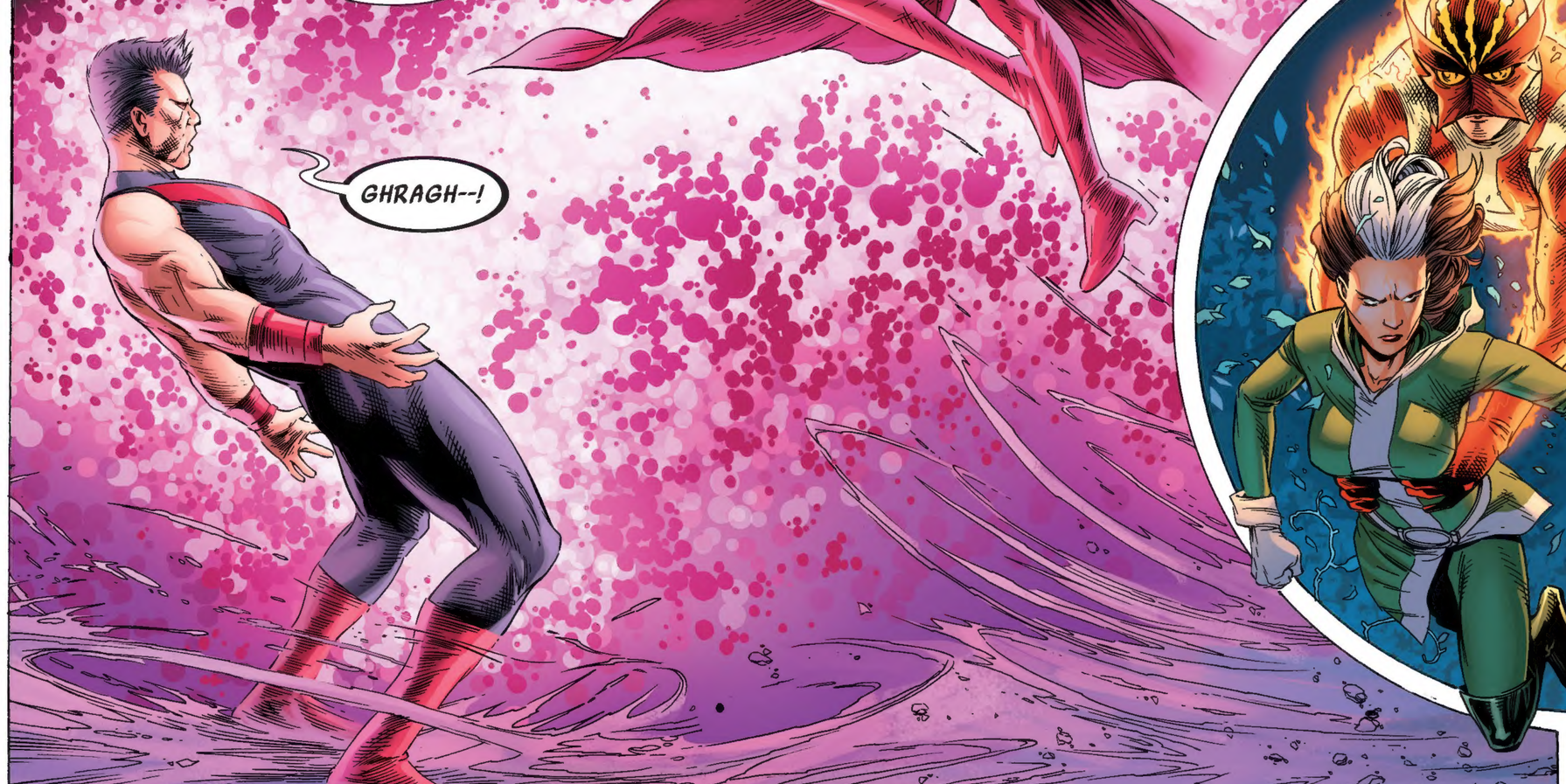
YOU WILL NOT BE DISTURBED.

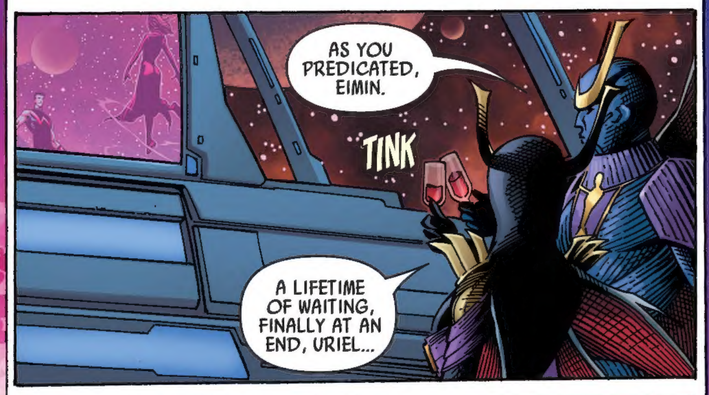
TODAY, YOU SAVE YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE ENDLESS WAR YOU'VE SUFFERED, WANDA.


THE FATE OF OUR PEOPLE RESTS IN YOUR HANDS.

MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE LOOKS ON THEIR GRUMPY FACES WHEN WE DELIVER A MUTANT ARMY TO BUM OUT THEIR PARTY PLANS.
IT'S GOING TO HURT.

YEAH, YOU TOLD ME.
YOU READY?
AFTER BEING REMINDED HOW MUCH IT WILL HURT? I'M BRIMMING WITH ANTICIPATION.


LET'S GIVE THESE NEW APOCALYPSES A TASTE OF THE FURY OF MUTANTKIND.
GHRAGH--!


AS YOU PREDICATED, EIMIN.
TINK
A LIFETIME OF WAITING, FINALLY AT AN END, URIEL...

"...OUR REVENGE IS CERTAIN."
THERE SHE IS!
DAMN IT-- SHE'S ALREADY STARTED THE SPELL!

ARE YOU READY?
AS I'LL EVER BE, SUGAH.
SORRY, HEROES--

--THE LOVEBIRDS ARE BUSY.

A SHAME "WHITE TRASH" ISN'T A SUPER-POWER.
GIVEN YOU GOT NO WEAPONS OF YOUR OWN.
I BORROWED A FRIEND'S.
SNAKK
SNAKK
GHRAGHH--!
THEY SENT YOU, SUNFIRE? TO DEAL WITH THIS?
GUESS PIXIE WAS TOO BUSY?
LAST TIME I WAS IN JAPAN, THEY WERE CALLING YOU "HOT SAKI," A WASHED UP, TEMPERAMENTAL DRUNK-- A NATIONAL FAILURE.
YOU'RE A DAMN JOKE.
YOU WANNA HEAR A JOKE--?

I GOT A REAL *SIDE SPLITTER*, BUB.

YERAGHH--!

I'LL DEAL WITH MY BOY DAKEN, SHIRO.

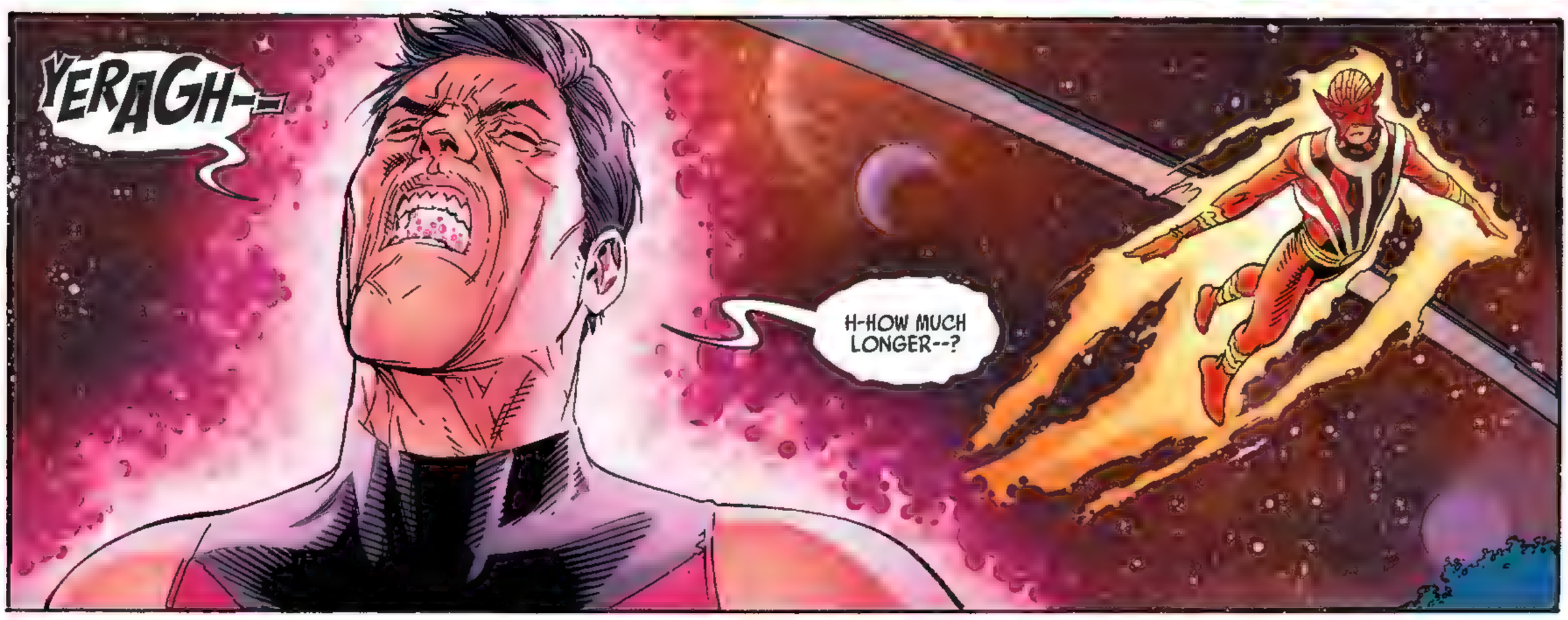
GO--FIND WANDA. STOP HER BEFORE...

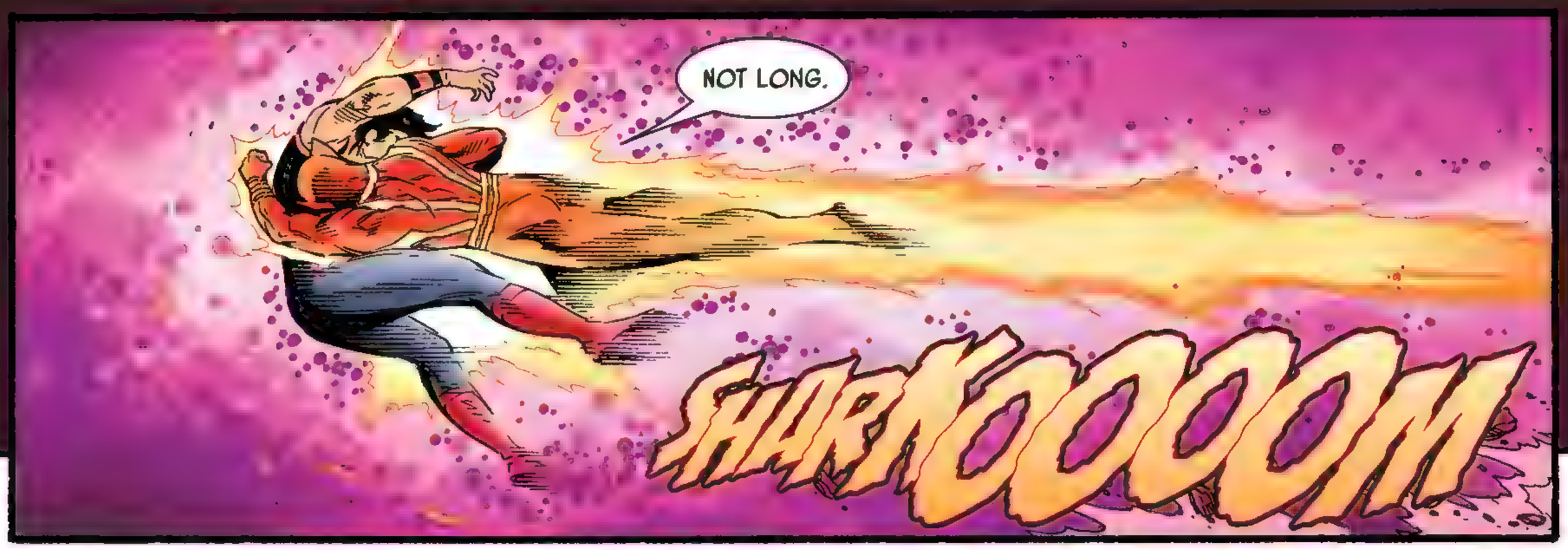
SON OF A BITCH.

GO! GET WONDER MAN THE HELL AWAY FROM 'ER!
NON-LETHAL! YOU HEAR ME...

"...NOBODY DIES!"
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND THE LAST TIME I KILLED YOU, GRIM REAPER--

SCRAC-HH
--THIS TIME AIN'T GONNA BE AN ACCIDENT.


YERAGH--
H-HOW MUCH LONGER--?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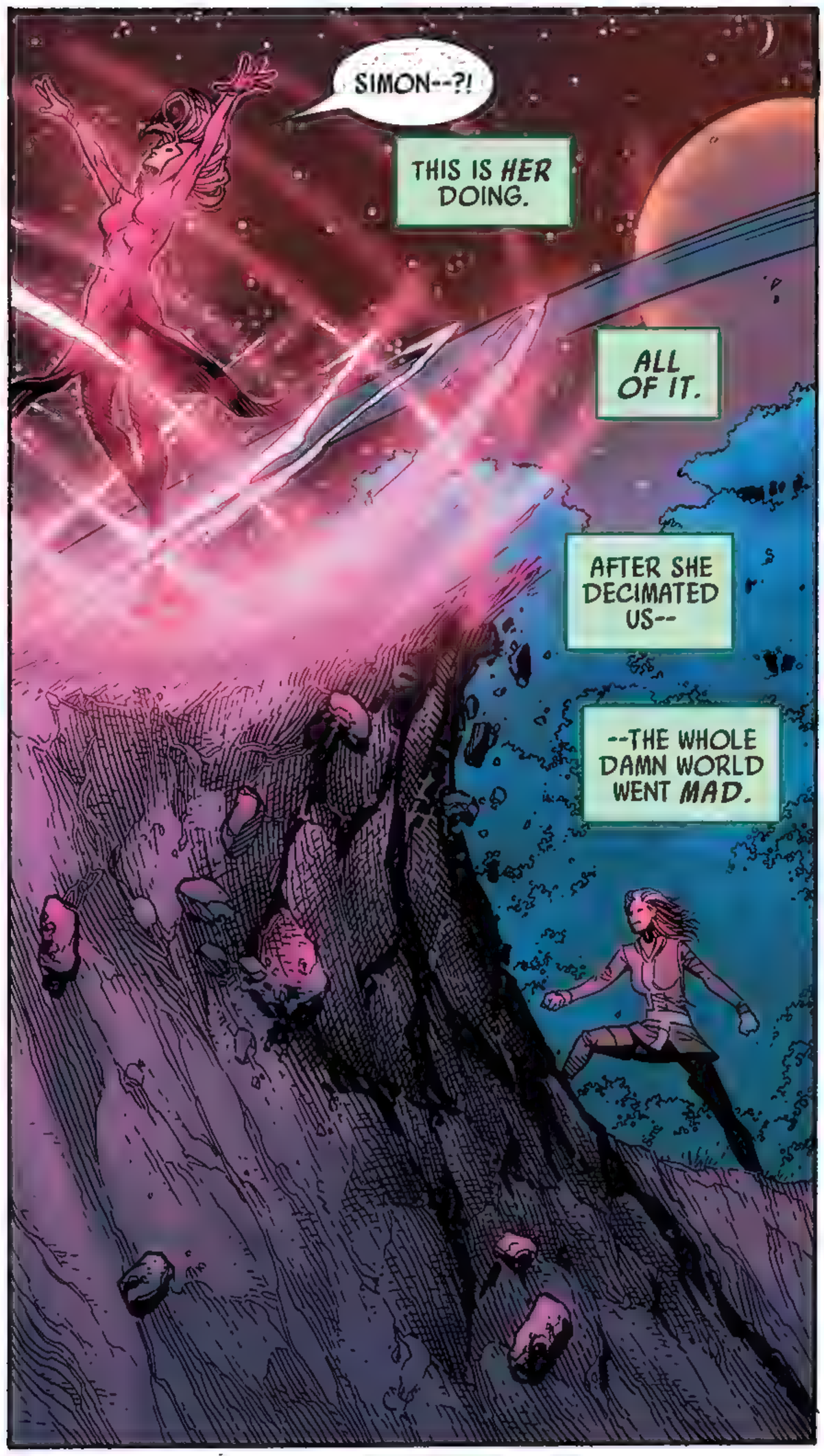
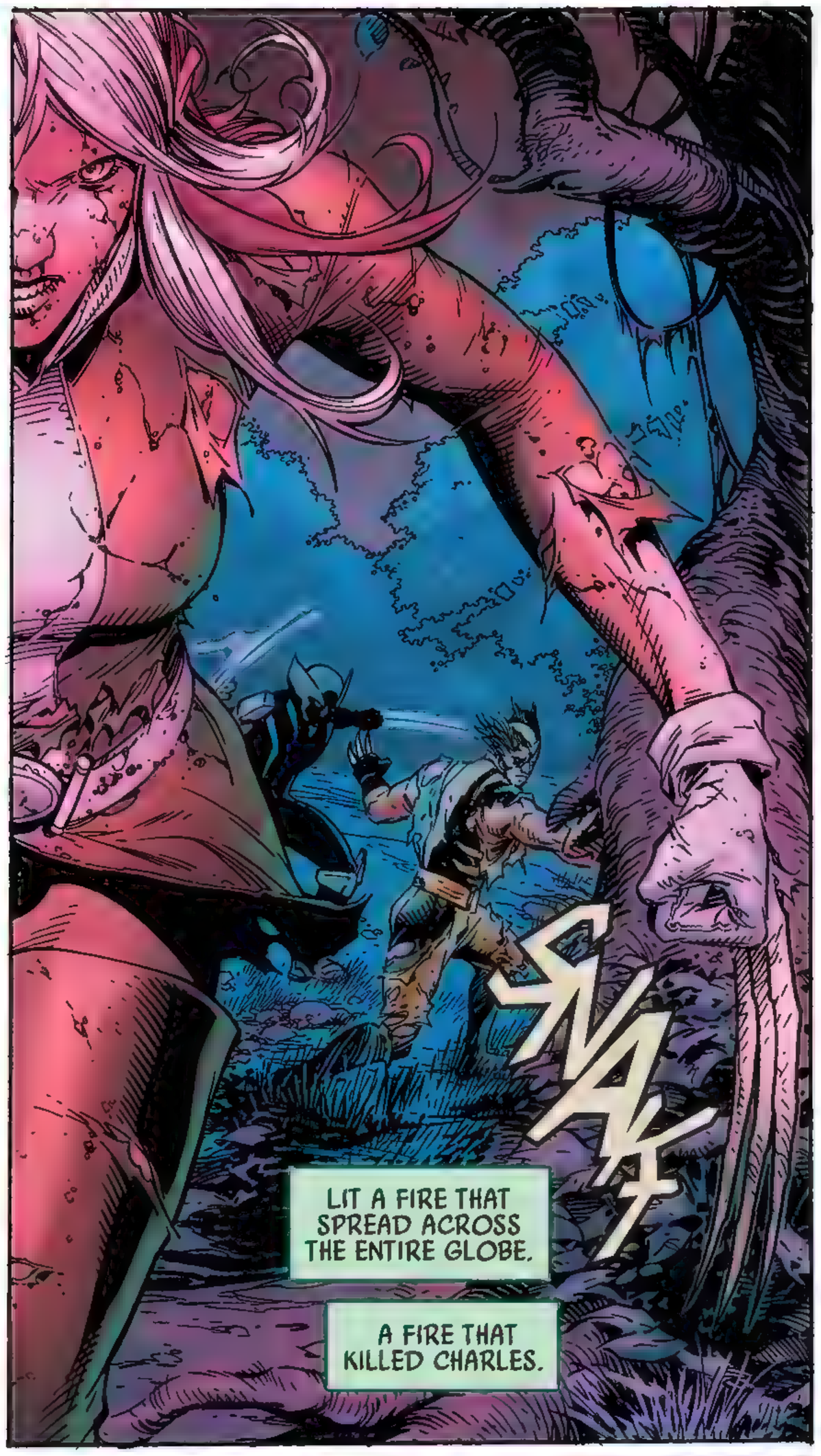
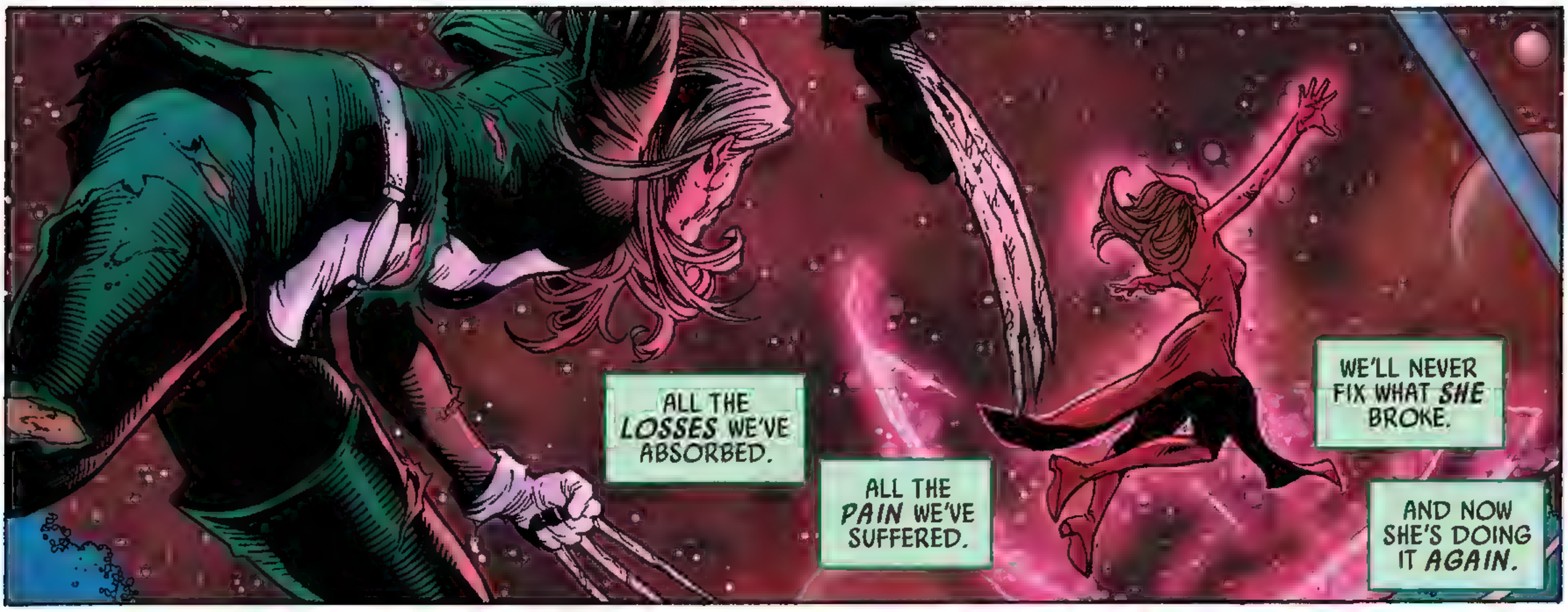
SHARKOOOOM

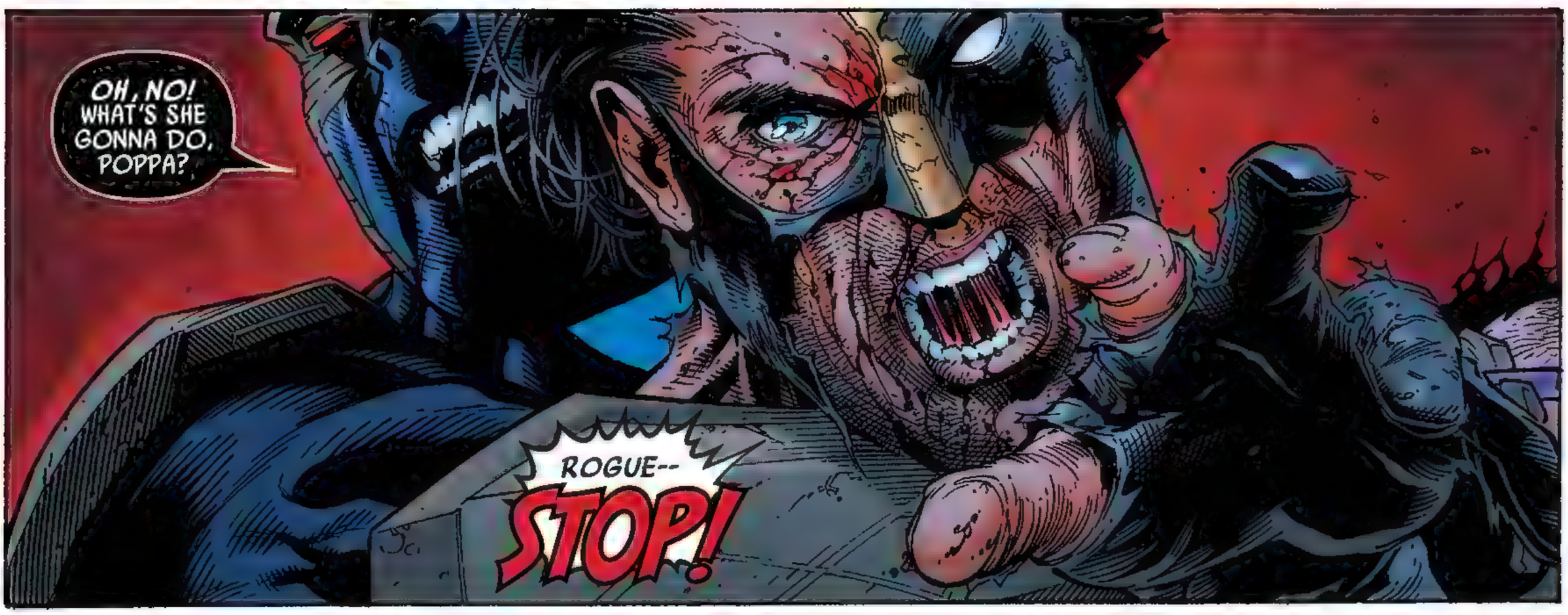

SIMON--?!
THIS IS HER DOING.
ALL OF IT.
AFTER SHE DECIMATED US--
--THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD WENT MAD.

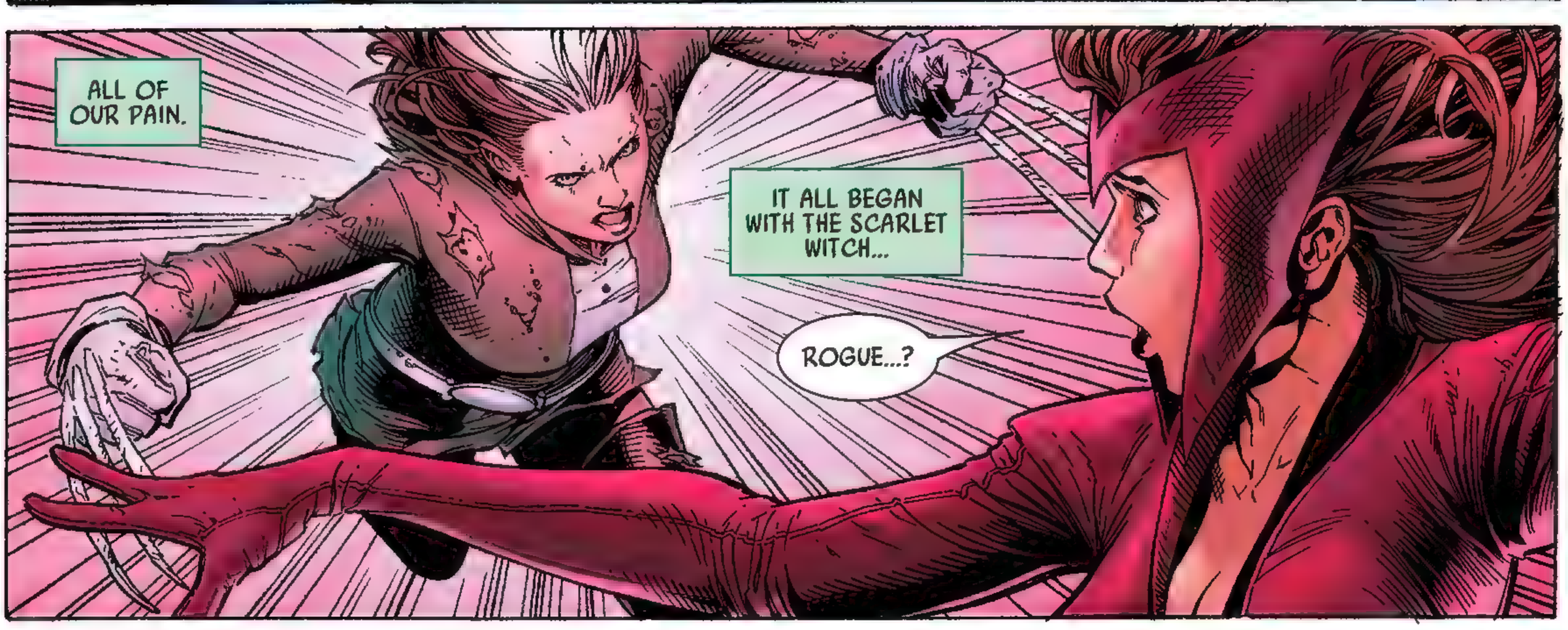

SAK
LIT A FIRE THAT SPREAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE GLOBE.
A FIRE THAT KILLED CHARLES.

RIGHT AFTER IT SHATTERED HIS HEART.
ROGUE--?

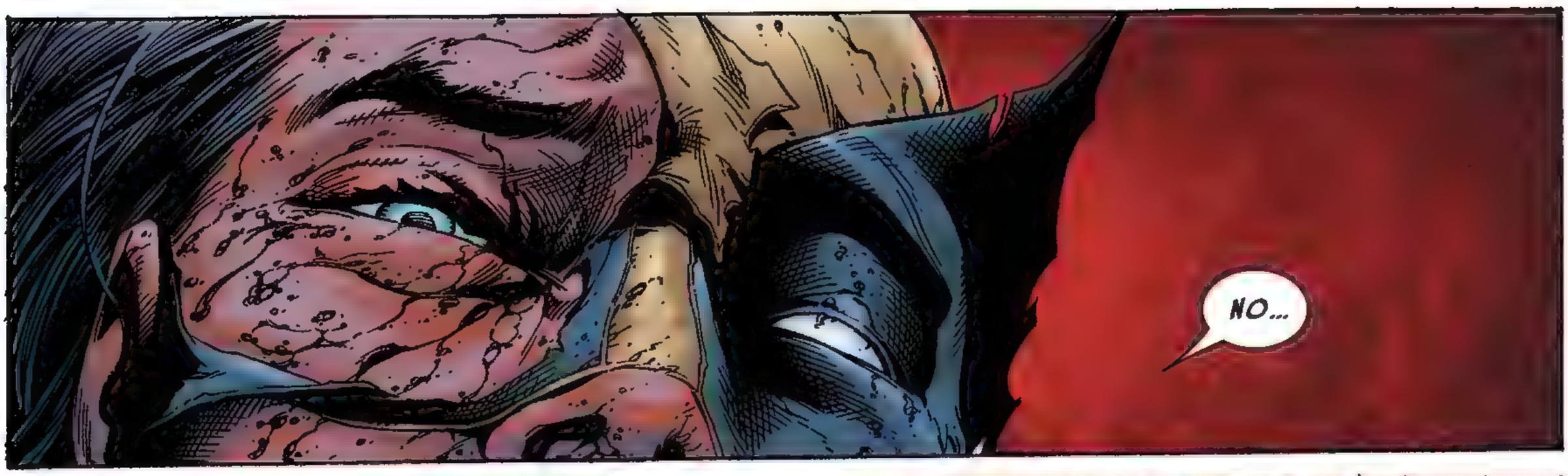
OH, BOY! HERE COMES THE GOOD FUN!
DEAR GOD-- NO!


ALL THE LOSSES WE'VE ABSORBED.
ALL THE PAIN WE'VE SUFFERED.
WE'LL NEVER FIX WHAT SHE BROKE.
AND NOW SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN.


OH, NO! WHAT'S SHE GONNA DO, POPPA?
ROGUE-- STOP!


ALL OF OUR PAIN.
IT ALL BEGAN WITH THE SCARLET WITCH...
ROGUE...?

...AND IT'S GONNA END WITH HER.
SHWUNK
GAAK--

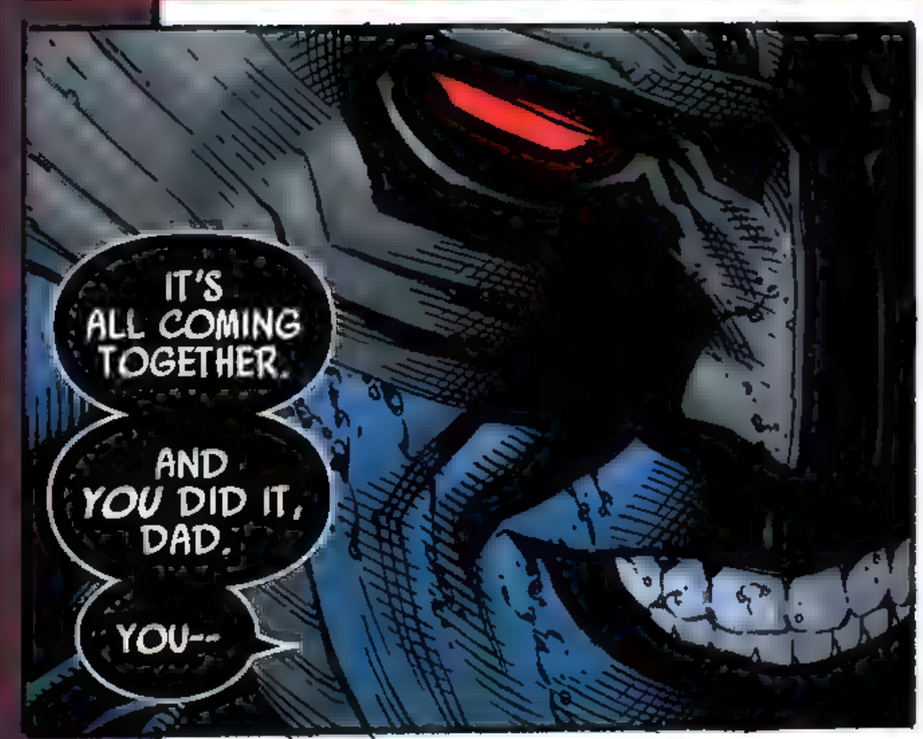

NO...

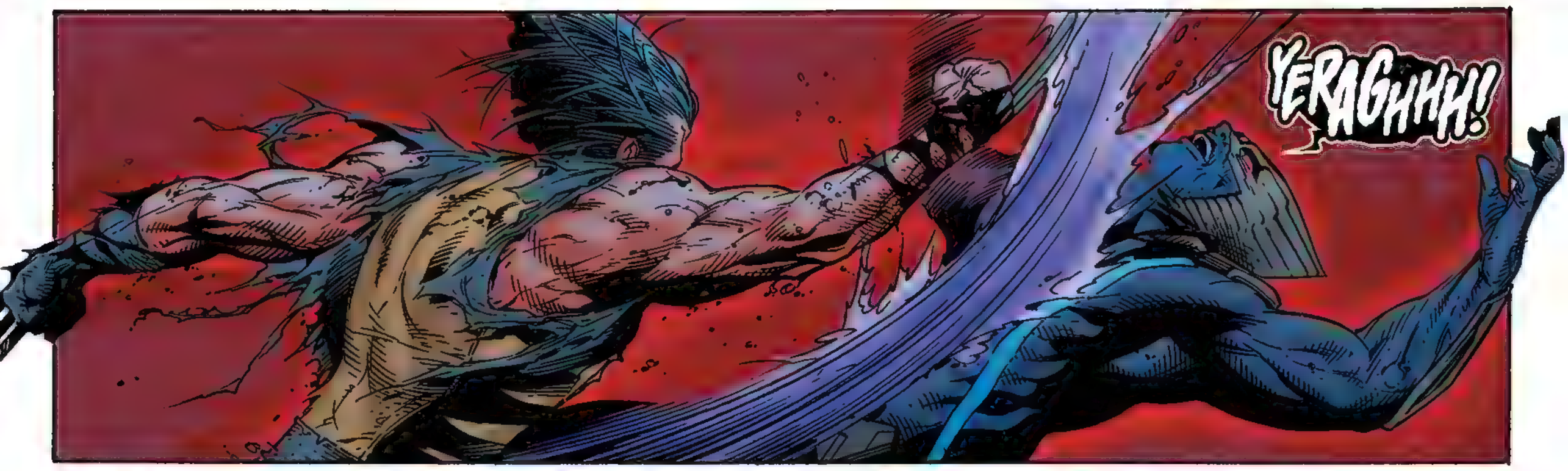
NOOOOOO--!
SEE THE RESEMBLANCE?
SHE'S JUST ANOTHER COLD-HEARTED KILLER...

"...JUST LIKE YOU TAUGHT HER, PROFESSOR."
I-I'M SORRY...
WH-WHY...
Y-YOU'RE TOO DANGEROUS...
T-TOO DANGEROUS TO LIVE...
WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?

WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
WE'RE GOING TO BRING THE MUTANTS HERE TO HELP--
WANDA...?
WANDA!
ONLY WAY... ONLY WAY TO STOP HER...
ONLY WAY...
THAT'S ALWAYS THE BEST THING TO TELL YOURSELF--
--AFTER YOU MURDER SOMEBODY IN COLD BLOOD.
NO.

AAAIEEEEEEEE!

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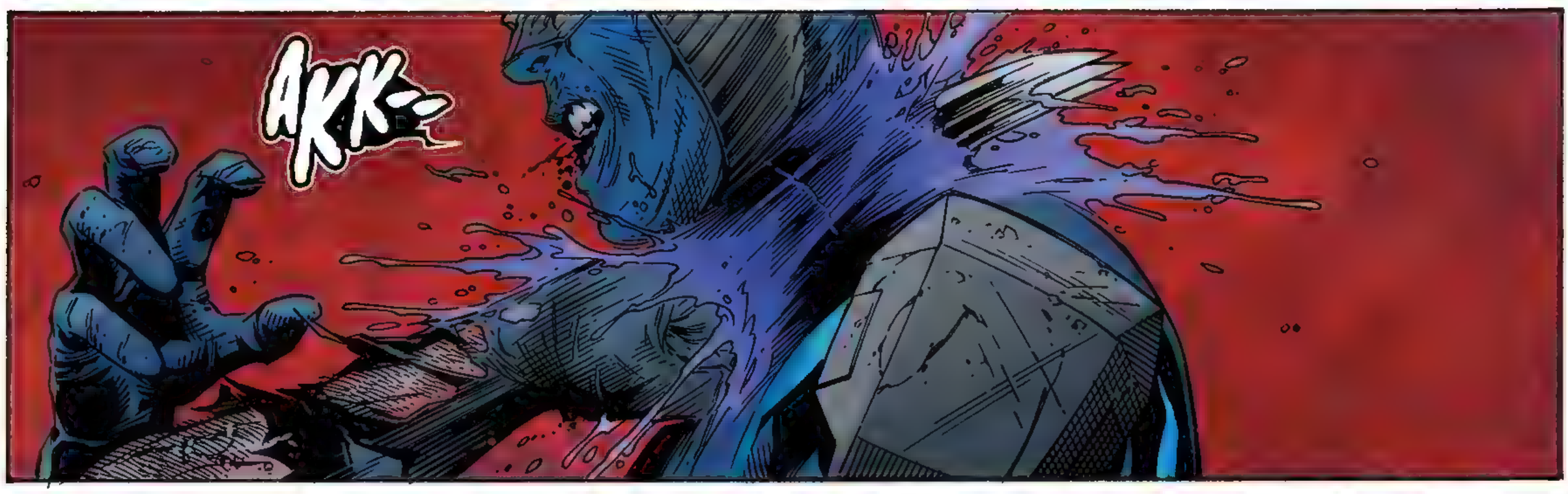
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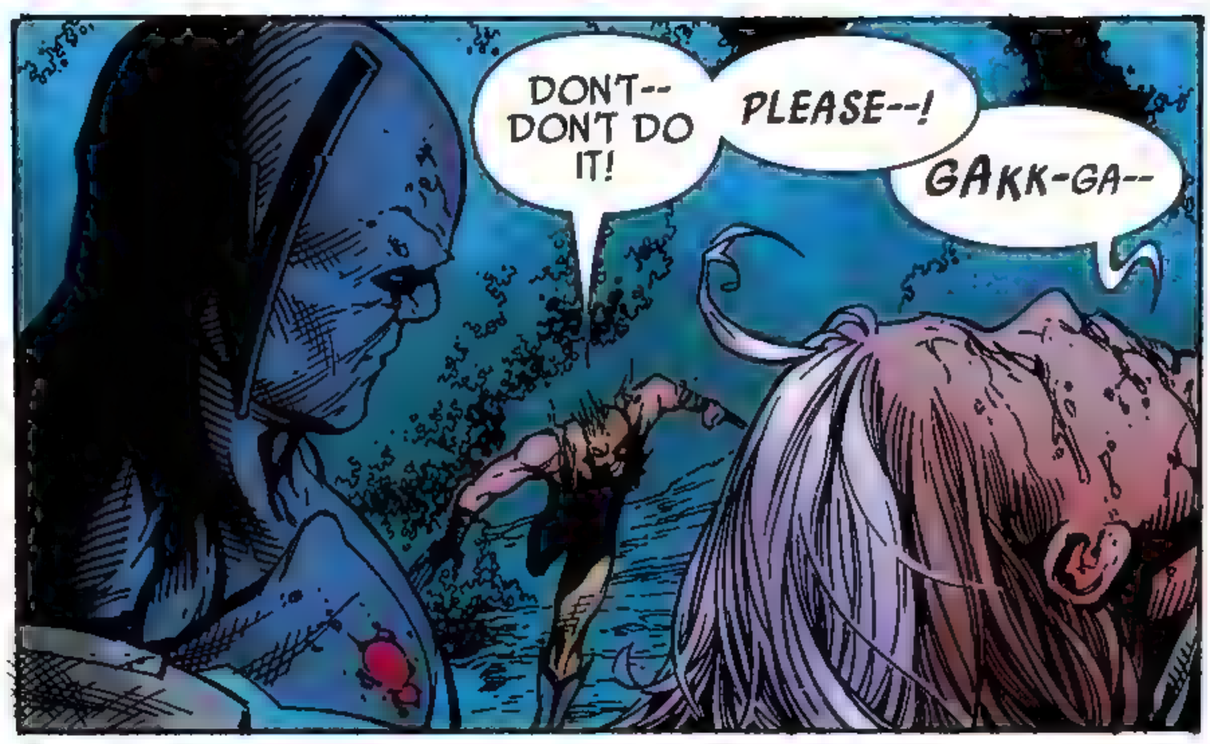

DON'T-- DON'T DO IT!
PLEASE--!
GAKK-GA--

"PLEASE," SAYS THE WOLVERINE.
A PLEA FOR MERCY?

IT'S ALMOST FUNNY, RIGHT?

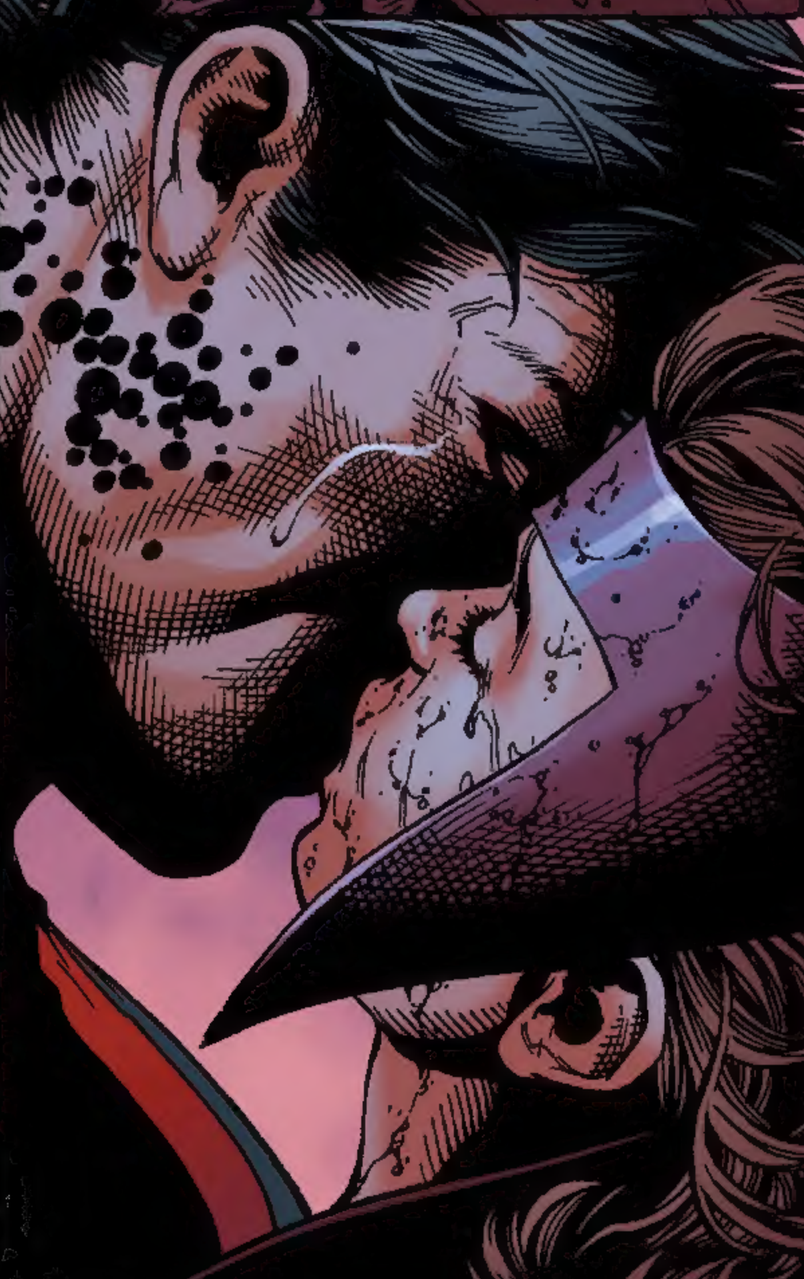
SHAZZAK
WANDA?!
OH--
OH, GOD...
OKAY--
IT'S GOING
TO BE OKAY...I'LL
GET YOU OUT
OF--
THE
SPELL...
HAVE TO
FINISH IT...

LET ME GO... KNOWING WE GOT THIS RIGHT...
TOGETHER.

BRING THE CAVALRY TO FINISH THESE MONSTERS...
...BEFORE THEY CAN HURT MORE PEOPLE.

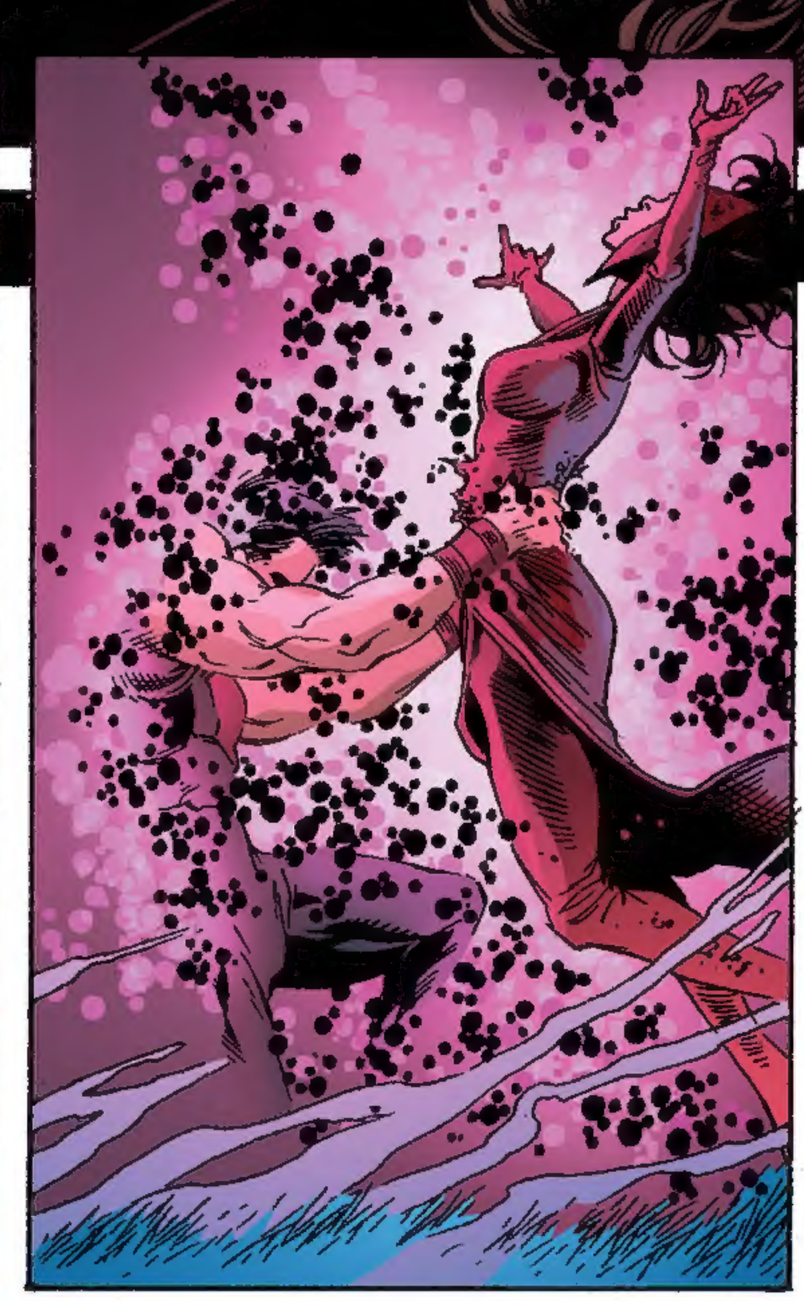
OKAY. I'VE GOT PLENTY OF POWER LEFT.
LIAR.

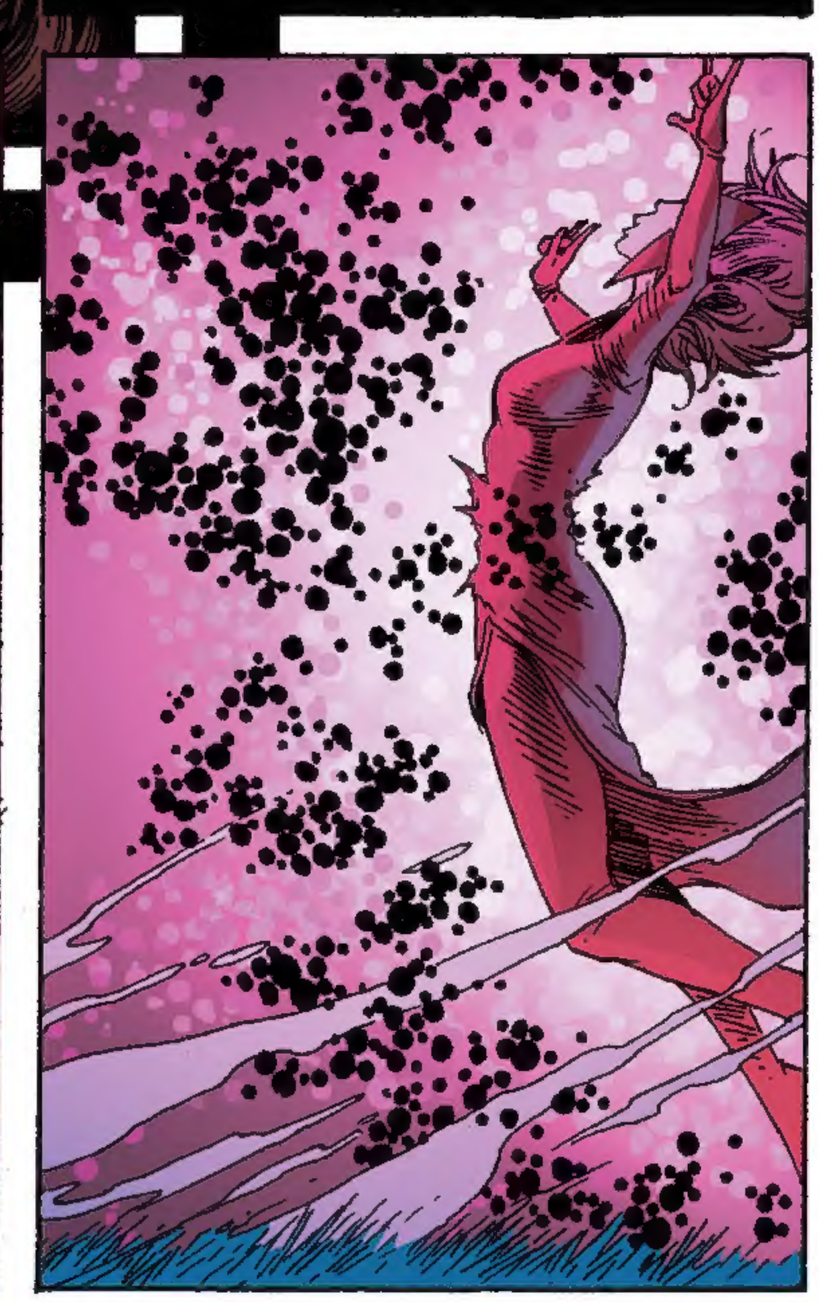
WANDA...
I CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD TO BE WITH YOU...
THERE'S NOTHING HERE FOR ME WITHOUT YOU.

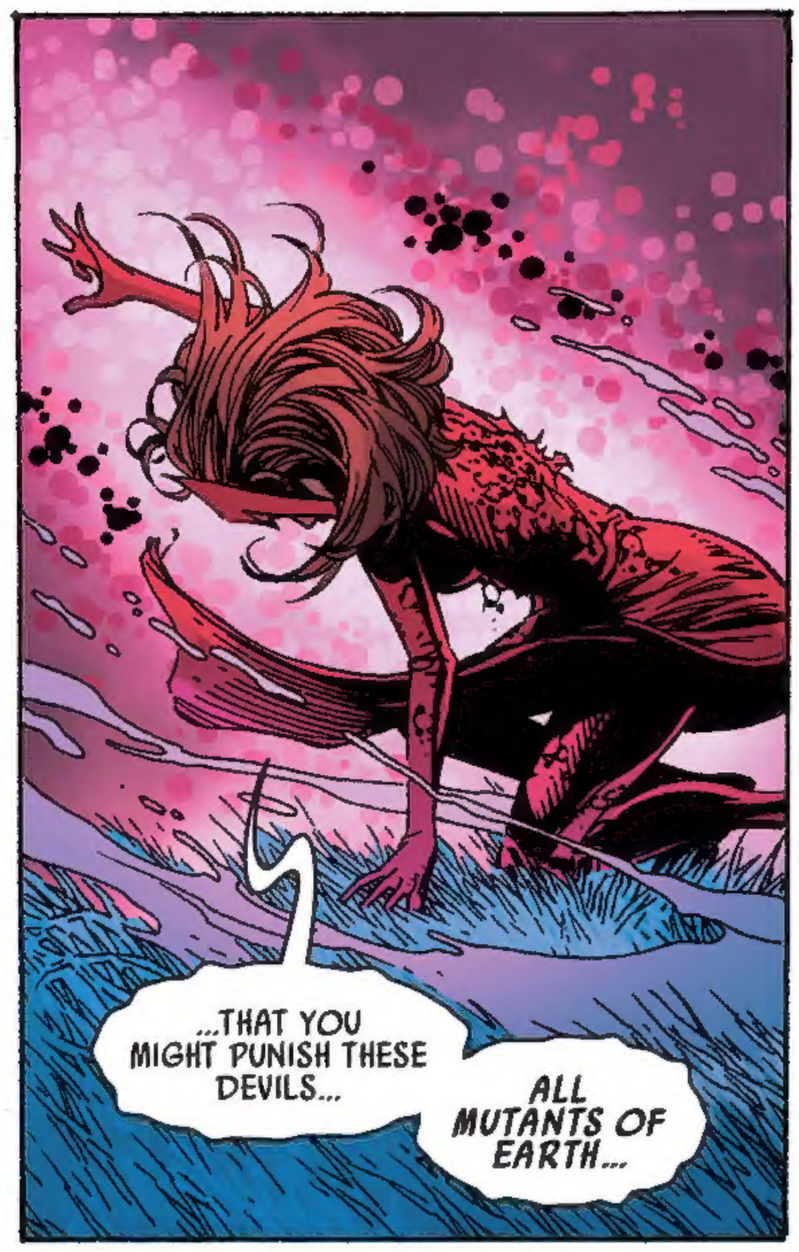


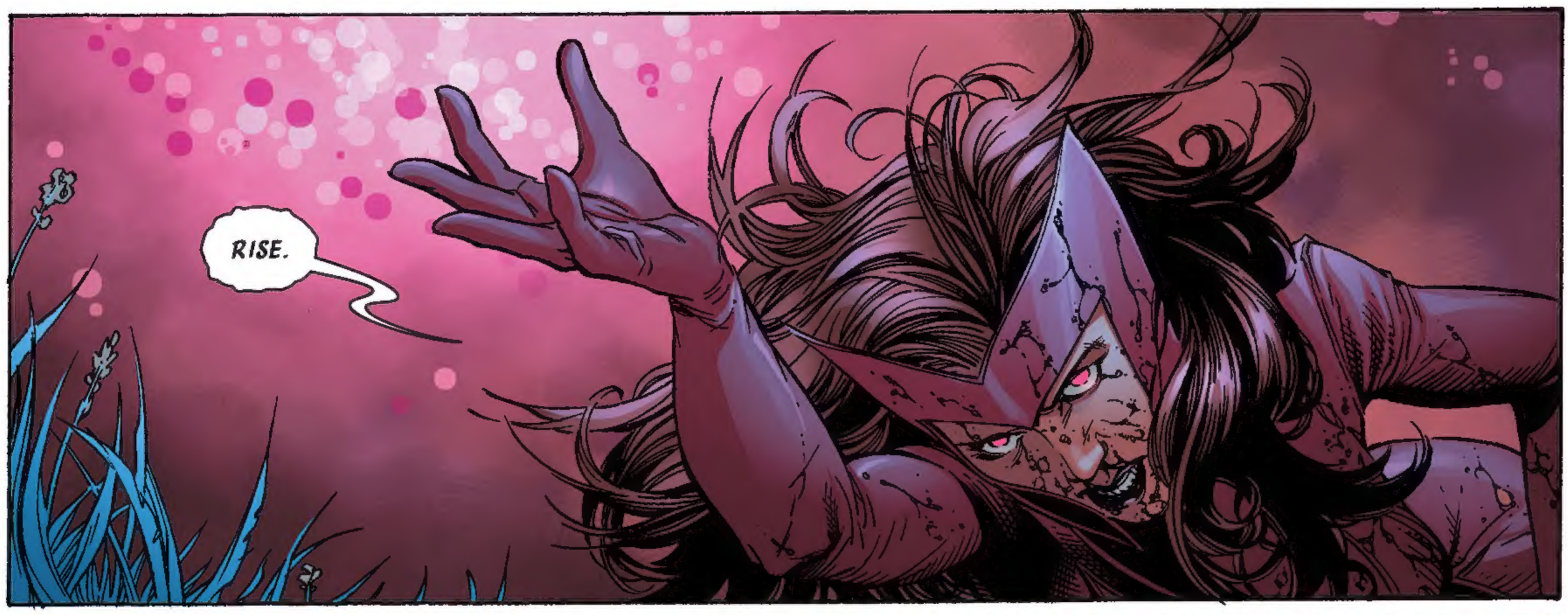
I LOVE YOU, SIMON...
NO GOODBYES.
TRUST ME, WANDA.

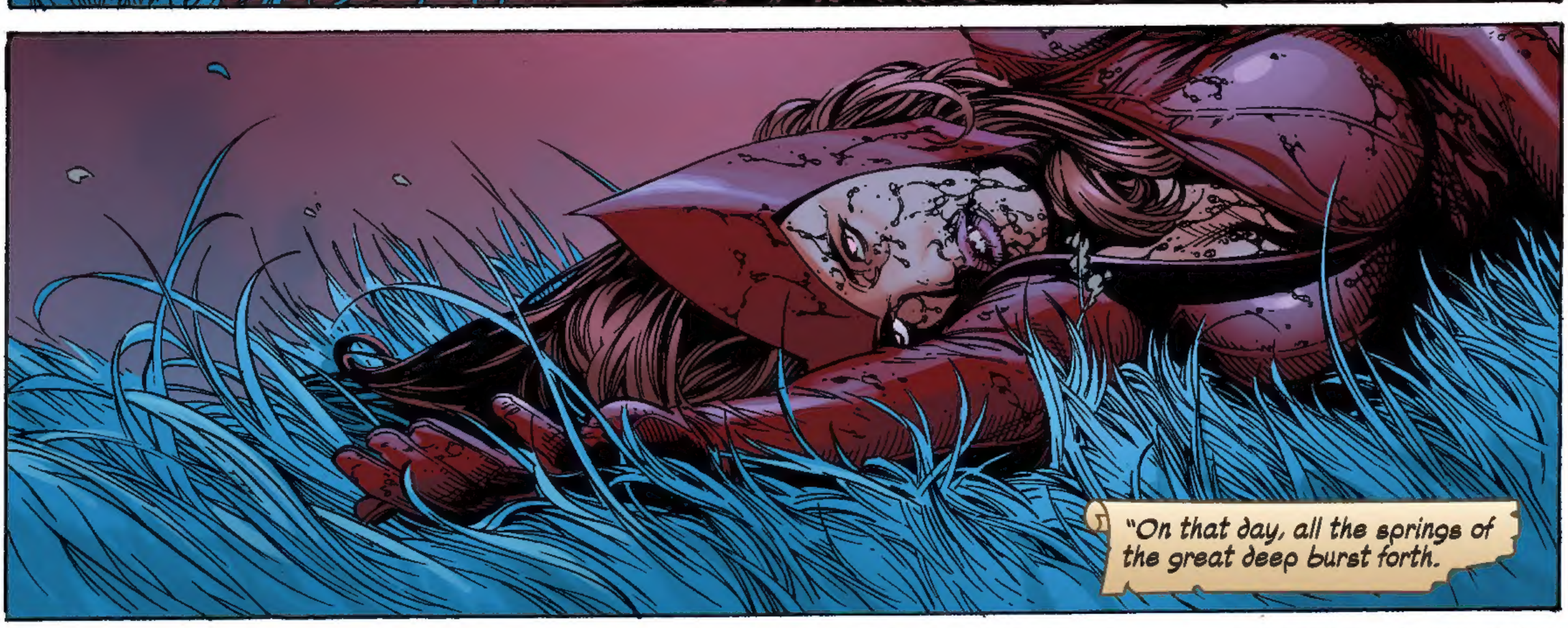
THIS IS NOT THE END.











"And the floodgates of the heavens were opened...

"...and rain fell on the Earth."

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